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HIGHLIGHTS				
Poultry Summary	Chicken Hatchery Capacity	Agricultural Prices	Livestock Slaughter	Peanut Stocks
Prospective Plantings	Vegetables	Onions	Grain Stocks	Milk Production

EGGS IN INCUBATORS--MARCH 1, 2005-2006, UNITED STATES

Item	2004	2005	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	36,774	36,514	99
Chickens, Broiler Type	658,866	665,624	101
Turkeys, All Breeds	28,051	29,881	107

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--FEBRUARY 2005-2006

Item	2005	2006	% of year ago	January thru February 2005	January thru February 2006	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,325	7,593	104	13,734	14,418	105
Egg Type	208	196	94	365	384	105
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	111,770	112,868	101	235,489	236,701	101
United States	731,274	733,145	100	1,527,300	1,537,218	101
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	2,167	2,179	101	4,494	4,568	102
United States	33,932	33,665	99	71,868	69,087	96
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	21,321	23,300	109	129,744	137,334	106

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poult placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING FEBRUARY 2005-2006^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,324	9,178	1,748	1,754	163	161
Table	11,534 ^{2/}	9,785 ^{2/}	2,017	2,064	228	204
Total Georgia	20,958	19,063	1,895	1,915	391	365
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	59,575	58,713	1,702	1,684	1,014	989
Table	289,216	290,940	2,045	2,057	5,915	5,985
Total U.S.	348,791	349,653	1,986	1,995	6,928	6,974

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,00 and above.

**CHICKEN HATCHERIES: NUMBER AND INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY
BY REGION AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2005 AND 2006^{1/}**

Geographic Region ^{2/}	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Number--		--1,000--	
North Atlantic	28	28	27,076	26,137
E North Central	23	22	23,234	23,675
W North Central	32	31	51,712	51,884
South Atlantic	89	91	293,098	301,714
South Central	117	114	437,570	440,557
West	24	24	44,330	44,517
US	313	310	877,020	888,484

1/ Hatchery capacity is defined as the number of eggs the machines can hold in a controlled environment favorable for hatching. All setter, hatcher, and inactive capacities are included.

2/ Regional Listing: North Atlantic: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT. East North Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, WI. West North Central: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD. South Atlantic: DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV. South Central: AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, TX. West: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2006

Item	Jan	Feb	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	
Young Chickens				
Georgia	106,567	96,449	91	203,016
United States	744,754	678,198	91	1,422,952
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	6,437	4,483	70	10,920
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,131	5,517	90	11,648
Total U.S.	12,568	10,000	80	22,568
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.67	0.72		0.70
United States	1.00	1.06		1.03

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES^{1/}--FEBRUARY 2005-2006

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,342.9	2,345.9	100	1,253	1,283	2,936,796	3,009,921
Calves	61.7	53.0	86	327	362	20,182	19,192
Hogs	8,107.8	8,054.7	99	270	272	2,188,843	2,190,183
Sheep & Lambs	214.0	202.5	95	140	145	29,993	29,344

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--MARCH 15, 2006

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Mar 2005	Feb 2006	Mar 15, 2006	Mar 2005	Feb 2006	Mar 15, 2006
Cotton	¢/Lb	38.90	49.10	48.10 ^{1/}	40.30	49.00	49.60 ^{1/}
Cottonseed ^{2/}	\$/Ton	3/	72.00	3/	3/	98.20	3/
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	17.60	17.20	17.30	18.50	19.80	17.50
Calves	¢/Lb	133.00	134.00	130.00	136.00	142.00	138.00
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	¢/Lb	74.30	70.00	69.80	91.00	92.40	89.20
Cows ^{5/}	¢/Lb	55.90	51.50	50.20	55.00	49.70	49.90
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	102.00	103.00	99.30	95.20	97.80	94.10

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during first half of the month. 2/ Marketing year August-February. 3/Insufficient sales to establish a price.

4/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES

Index 1990-92=100	2005		2006	
	Feb	Mar	Feb	Mar
Prices Received	114	119	114	113
Prices Paid	137	139	145	144
Ratio ^{1/}	83	86	79	78

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2006^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
Feb	2,990,220	604,137	48,223	803,502	3,841,945
[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.					

2005 GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

Crop	Planted Acreage					
	Georgia			United States		
	2005	Intended 2006 ^{1/}	2006 as % of 2005	2005	Intended 2006 ^{1/}	2006 as % of 2005
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Corn, All	270	260	96	81,759	78,019	95
Cotton	1,220	1,300	107	14,195.4	14,634.0	103
Hay, All ^{2/}	550	600	109	61,649	61,478	100
Oats ^{3/}	75	70	93	4,246	4,324	102
Peanuts	755	630	83	1,657	1,391	84
Sorghum, All	40	35	88	6,454	6,483	100
Soybeans	180	150	83	72,142	76,895	107
Tobacco ^{2/}	16.0	16.0	100	298,020	306,630	103
Wheat ^{3/}	280	300	107	57,229	57,128	100

[Results from the March 1 Agricultural Survey]. 1/ Intended plantings in 2005 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Area harvested 2004; intended for harvest 2005. 3/ Includes acreage planted preceding fall.

SELECTED FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES AND MELONS, AREA HARVESTED BY CROP, STATE AND TOTAL, SPRING SEASON, 2005 AND PROSPECTIVE AREA, 2006

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2005	Area for Harvest 2006	2006 as % of 2005	Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2005	Area for Harvest 2006	2006 as % of 2005
		--Acres--		--Percent--			--Acres--		--Percent--
SNAP BEANS					CANTALOUPE				
FL	Apr-Jun	11,500	11,000	96	AZ	Apr-Jun	11,400	15,000	132
GA	Apr-Jun	9,100	8,800	97	CA	Apr-Jun	11,500	11,000	96
NJ	Jun-Aug	1,600	1,600	100	GA	Apr-Jun	4,300	4,400	102
					TX	Apr-Jun	2,000	1,800	90
TOTAL		22,200	21,400	96	TOTAL		29,200	32,200	110
CABBAGE					WATERMELONS				
FL	Apr-May	1,800	2,000	111	CA	Apr-Jun	3,500	3,500	100
GA	Apr-Jun	4,000	4,000	100	FL	Apr-Jul	26,000	25,400	98
NJ	May-Aug	1,000	1,200	120	TX	Apr-Jun	10,800	13,000	120
TX	Apr-Jun	900	900	100					
TOTAL		7,700	8,100	105	TOTAL		40,300	41,900	104

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry].

ONIONS--SPRING SEASON, BY STATE, 2005 AND FORECAST 2006^{1/}

State	Harvested 2005	For Harvest 2006	Yield for Acre		Production	
			2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Acres--			--Cwt--	--1,000 Cwt--	
GA	10,500	13,500	210	220	2,205	2,970
Total	35,300	37,900	318	2/	11,243	2/

[Results from the Georgia Onions, Acreage and Yield Inquiry]. 1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/ Published July 10, 2006.

GEORGIA GRAIN STOCKS--MARCH 1, 2005-2006

Grain	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Corn	*	5,356	*	*	6,660	*
Oats	*	78	*	*	51	*
Wheat	*	*	*	*	*	*

[Results from the Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. * Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--MARCH 1, 2005-2006

Grain	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Barley	79,680	111,001	190,681	68,400	98,164	166,564
Corn	4,137,000	2,619,334	6,756,334	4,055,000	2,932,178	6,987,178
Oats	43,500	38,946	82,446	41,900	32,812	74,712
Sorghum	33,400	170,122	203,522	25,900	166,939	192,839
Soybeans	795,000	586,364	1,381,364	872,000	796,555	1,668,555
Wheat	304,710	679,681	984,391	256,000	716,240	972,240

[Results from the Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION--JANUARY-MARCH 2005-2006

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States ^{1/}		
		2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
Milk Cows ^{2/}	Thous Head	83	78	94	9,002	9,093	101
Milk per Cow ^{3/}	Pounds	4,565	4,860	106	4,816	5,006	104
Milk Production	Mil Lbs	379	379	100	43,350	45,521	105

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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